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INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

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1. WE HAVE BEEN CHECKING WITH FONAFFS ALMOST DAILY TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOS HAS REACHED DECISION ON QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION OF NON-AFRICAN COUNTRIES AT SWAZILAND'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ON SEPTEMBER 6 (PARA 1 REFTEL). WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT WE ARE PRESSING FOR SIMPLE YES OR NO ANSWER, I.E., THAT WE ARE NOT SEEKING INFLUENCE OUTCOME ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ISSUE HAS BEEN TOSSED BETWEEN MINISTRIES AND THAT CABINET, AT AUGUST 1 MEETING, SENT MATTER TO SPECIAL INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE. PROTOCOL CHIEF NOT SANGUINE ABOUT RECEIVING EARLY DECISION.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING, WISH REITERATE OUR CONTINGENCY RECOMMENDATION THAT, IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PLANNING AFRICA TRIP IN THIS PERIOD, TENTATIVE ITINERARY INCLUDE SWAZILAND STOP FOR SEPTEMBER 6. URGE THAT WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION, IF ANY, BE ONE OR
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AT MOST TWO. LARGER DELEGATION WOULD NOT BE IN KEEPING WITH REPRESENTATION LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED BY OTHER NON-AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.
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